Florence, and there also did service for the State in being the means for conveyance of much intelligence by letter from Italy Thence he came to Pans and so to Edinburgh where he saw the King, and as some say, had conference with him, but showing some distemper of head was not permitted that free access there which is usual Being lodged at a banker's house near the Court he suddenly came down with his rapier drawn and failed one Gieat James in the shop Thereupon apprehended and examined what he meant by killing James, he said he had not killed the right James There are divers rumours about it, some that stand ill affected to Mr Secretary make much of it, for that the brother of Mr Hickes is most inward with Mr Secretary, and this Dethick directs all letters to him The Scottish King dissembleth as though it were nothing and hath now sent Ashton his agent to receive his pension The Queen telleth him she marvelleth that Dethick is not hanged

ist July GREAT HAIL'

Yesterday in the afternoon there was great lightning and thunder, with hailstones in many places of nine inches compass, which at Sandwich in Kent lay a foot deep on the ground, brake the glass windows of churches and tiles of houses Some barns albo were filed by the lightning

yd July A SUCCESS IN MUNSTER

In Munster Sir George Carew, the Lord President, hath taken Tyrell's castle of Dunboy after several hours battery, when the assault was given and very desperately maintained some two hours by the. enemy, being 143 in number, the best choice of all their forces, but then despair bred such confusion that they of the weakest resolution hopelessly leapt into the sea

where boats attended such expected accident and there cut them in pieces Others with firm constancy died in defending the breach with p&cs and swords The best knowing men retired into an inner cellar, whence they hoped to make composition for life which was refused by the Lord President unless they would yield to mercy, which they obstinately refused That night they so continued, but in the morning they submitted and the Lord President caused *$* of them to be hanged. Some 50 more were killed on the breach and in tie sea, and in